Dewan.—The trial Flag Station at Kowsika has given disappointing results and it will probably be closed Will be given a trial for six months.

SUBJECT No. 156.

Location of the office of the Assistant Inspector of Education at Arkalgud.

Mr. A. V. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud.

Summary of Discussion.—As Arkalgud stands third in the State in point of education, it is prayed that the headquarters of the Arkalgud-Hole-Narsipur Range be transferred to Arkalgud from Hole-Narsipur. By this arrangement, much money that is being spent in the shape of travelling allowance will be saved.

The First Member of Council explained that the revision of the territorial distribution of work among the Inspectors was sanctioned only recently and that after some experience was gained, the representation would be considered.

SUBJECT No. 157.

Construction of a bridge near Vaderakoppal.

Mr. P. Subbaraya Setty, Arkalgud Municipality.

Mr. P. Subbaraya Setty.—It is prayed that a bridge may be constructed near Vaderakoppal in Arkalgud-Hole-Narsipur road as much difficulty is experienced during the rainy season and the road becomes impassable. There is already a low bridge and the new one may cost about Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000. It may kindly be constructed.

Dewan.—How much are you going to spend?

Mr. Venkatesiah.—Some 3 to 4 thousand rupees.

Dewan.—There are already a good many bridge works on the programme and whether this work could be taken up depends on funds. If the cost of the work could be kept within Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000, the Chief Engineer will be requested to look into the question.

SUBJECT No. 158.

Permission to grow cardamom throughout the Manjarabad Taluk.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

The member pointed out that the prohibition now existing about the growth of cardamom on the eastern side of the Manjarabad Taluk was working as a great hardship and urged that the prohibition might be removed and cardamom allowed to be grown throughout the taluk.

The Second Member of Council pointed out that, in an order issued in September last, it was ordered that cardamom cultivations might be allowed in the case of lands granted for dry or wet cultivation prior to the date of the prohibitory order provided there had been no explicit prohibition to the raising of cardamom in the Saguvalichit issued and promised to see if anything further was required to be done in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 159.

Opening of Telegraph Offices at Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna.

Mr. N. Nagappaiya, Hassan District Board.

Summary of Discussion.—Telegraph Offices may be opened early at Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna.

Reply of Government.—Channarayapatna has already been recommended for a combined Office being opened.

As regards Hole-Narsipur, the telegraph authorities have undertaken to open a Telegraph Office without guarantee and it will be opened in due course.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

(*Nos.* 160 *and* 161.)

SUBJECT No. 160.

Transfer of the Second Munsiff's Court at Tumkur to Tiptur.

Summary of Discussion.—It was promised that the location of new court at Tumkur will be considered when it was to be made permanent. Tiptur is convenient not only for Tiptur town people but also for others. Arsikere and Channarayapatna may be included. People of these

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and Chickathimmaiya, Tiptur Taluk.

places and Turuvekere and Chiknayakanhalli come to Tiptur for trade. Some places may belong to Mysore Division. The people of the town will undertake to give a suitable building. Though there is train connection, expenses to go to Tumkur are heavy. Why should the court be in Tumkur, and not in any of the taluks comprised in its jurisdiction. Accommodation in Tumkur is also not satisfactory. Lawyers will shift if necessary, if one court does not give enough work.

Per contra it was stated that Tiptur was not healthy. There was usually plague and often there was no water and accommodation for clients was wanting. Tumkur was certainly more convenient. The court might be transferred to Turuvekere where there was a court formerly.

Reply of Government.—After a year's watching, some decision will be arrived at.

SUBJECT No. 161.

Locating the newly sanctioned High School for the Tumkur District at Tiptur.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa, and Chickthimmegowda, Tiptur Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—The new High School to be opened in this district may be located at Tiptur, as the surrounding taluks are big trading centres. The Municipality is agreeable to contribute a sum of Rs. 20,000 and the minimum strength of boys required for the opening of the High School classes will also be forthcoming. A building free of rent will also be placed at the disposal of the Education Department for some years.

Members from the Maddagiri Taluk pointed out that Tiptur had a preferential claim only from the point of view of railway connection. From the point of view of general health, it was the last place wherein a High School should be opened.

The existing building at Maddagiri would provide accommodation for the High School classes.

Dewan.—We will open the Fourth Form at Tiptur next year if a suitable building is placed at our disposal.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 162 to 167.*)

SUBJECT No. 162.

Increasing the Police force in certain taluk headquarters in the Kolar District.

Messrs. Hampaiya, Sidlaghatta Municipality; Khadreppa, Sidlaghatta Taluk; Vema Reddi, Malur Municipality; Thathireddi and Chikka Reddi, Chintamani Taluk; H. Naranaiah and C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur Taluk; K. Ramegowda and G. Ramareddi, Bowringpet Taluk; B. Dasappa, P. Achaiya, Kolar Municipality and H. Krishnamurtiachar, and G. Ramappa, Mulbagal Taluk.

Members from various places pressed for an increase of strength in the police force for their places. It was requested that the Police station in Sidlaghatta might be transferred to the old taluk cutcherry building.

Reply of Government.—In the District Conference during Dewan's tour, this subject was discussed and the report is before the Government and early orders will be passed. Regarding Sidlaghatta, the Deputy Commissioner will look to the change.